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SUBJECT: MALAYSIAN DIPLOMATIC POSTINGS AND ASSIGNMENTS

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 6686

1. IN CONNECTION WITH SERIES OF FAREWELL LUNCHEONS AND DINNERS, EMBASSY BANGKOK WAS AWARE OF UPCOMING ASSIGNMENT OF ZAWAWI BIN MOHAMED, CURRENTLY DCM OF MALAYSIAN EMBASSY, AS UNDERSECRETARY II OF MALAYSIAN MFA. WHILE OUR CONTACTS WITH THE MALAYSIAN EMBASSY HAVE BEEN ONLY INTERMITTENT, OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT ZAWAWI IS A CAPABLE AND EFFECTIVE FIGURE, WITH QUICK PERCEPTIONS AND CONSIDERABLE IMAGINATION. HE IS HIGHLY REGARDED BY HIS ASEAN COLLEAGUES IN BANGKOK.

2. WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR'S ASSESSMENT OF KAMIL BIN JAAFAR, CURRENT UNDERSECRETARY OF MFA POLITICAL DIVISION II. DURING HIS TIME AS DCM OF MALAYSIAN EMBASSY IN BANGKOK (IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING HIS PRESENT ASSIGNMENT) HE MADE AN EXCELLENT IMPRESSION ON US AND ON OTHER DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES. ASEAN COUNTRIES APPEAR TO BE FIELDING PARTICULARLY GOOD TEAM OF AMBASSADORS IN HANOI, WITH KAMIL BIN JAAFAR FOM MALAYSIA AND DR. KOSON SINTHAWANON FROM THAILAND NOMINATED THUS
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